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Appointment of 24 experts to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Listed below are the names of additional candidates nominated by the Secretary-General for election to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, together with their biographical information, for consideration by the Economic and Social Council.

List of nominees

1. **Petrus Compton (Saint Lucia)**

Mr. Compton presently serves in the Cabinet of Ministers of Saint Lucia in the Office of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice. Prior to this, he was the Attorney General and Minister for Public Service. He is a graduate of the University of the West Indies and the University of Warwick, where he received, respectively, Bachelor of Laws (Hons.) and Master of Laws degrees. He also holds a BA degree. Mr. Compton was integrally involved in the proposed reform of the Public Sector in Saint Lucia.

2. **Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi (South Africa)**

Ms. Fraser-Moleketi is currently the Minister for Public Service and Administration of South Africa (since June 1999). She previously served as Minister for Welfare and Population Development (1996-1999); Deputy Minister for Welfare and Population Development (1995-1996); and Co-Deputy Elections Coordinator of the National Elections Commission of the African National Congress (1993-1994). She has been a Member of Parliament from 1994 to date. She is a member of the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress of South Africa and a member of the Commonwealth Association of Public Administration and

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Management Board, as well as the Chairperson of the Innovation Committee of the Commonwealth Association of Public Administration and Management Board. She was awarded a fellowship to Harvard University, Institute of Politics, Kennedy School of Government, which focused on policy analysis and investigated comparative aspects of national constitutions.

3. **Jin Liqun (China)**

There is no biographical information available for this candidate.

4. **Bechara Merhej (Lebanon)**

Mr. Merhej is a Member of Parliament, who has previously held the positions of Minister of State for Administrative Reform, Minister of the Interior, Counsellor to the Prime Minister for Arabic Relations and Chairman of Human Rights and Bylaws in the Parliament. He holds a BA (Economics) from the American University of Beirut. He was a Professor at Al Farouk Omar Bin Khattab, Tarik Jedideh in Beirut and editor of the Education Supplement and the Economic Supplement of the Lebanese Al-Anwar daily newspaper.

5. **Gonzalo D. Martner Fanta (Chile)**

Mr. Martner Fanta studied Economics at the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and received a doctorate from the University of Paris X Nanterre. Between 1990 and 1994, he was the Under-Secretary for Regional and Administrative Development in the Ministry of the Interior. In 1994, he became a full professor in the Faculty of Administration and Economics of the University of Santiago, Chile. He has served as Secretary-General and Vice-President of the Socialist Party. Between March 2000 and 14 January 2002, he served as Director for Interministerial Coordination in the Ministry/Secretariat of the Office of the President. Mr. Martner Fanta is at present the Under-Secretary in the Ministry/Secretariat of the Office of the President.